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## JOHN GRIFFIN WILL BE NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT HUMBERT.

Former Connellsville Boy, Now Located at Cleveland, To Come Back Here When Mill Starts.

### A. H. MURRIE CHIEF CLERK

Work of the Company Now Concentrated in Getting Material to the South Connellsville Plant as Quickly as Possible.

John Griffin will be the new superintendent of the Humbert plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at South Connellsville. The announcement was made this morning to The Courier by District Manager Robert Skemp. The selection is an especially happy one since John is a Connellsville boy who began at the foot of the ladder at this mill he is to assume charge of. His chief clerk will be A. H. Murrie, also of Connellsville, now connected with the Saberton plant of the company at Morgantown. Superintendent Griffin is now located with the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at Cleveland, O., where he has been stationed for several years past. Mr. Murrie was formerly employed in the office of the Humbert plant here.

Both of these young men have lots of friends here and are exceptionally popular. The company could not have made a more satisfactory selection.

As yet only a small force of men is at work at Humbert, cleaning up the plant. Their work is of a demerolatory nature. The company is concentrating its efforts in getting the necessary material on hand to put the mill in shape for resumption. When this material is delivered a large force of men will go on and work to their full capacity to get the plant in shape.

There is a big demand for tin plate and this may result in the company making exceptional efforts to start before the 30 days is up. District Manager Skemp announced this morning that it was hardly likely the mill could be put in shape before the 60 days, as originally announced, but there is little doubt but that it will start at that time.

W. C. Lloyd, who was formerly superintendent at Humbert, is now located at Morgantown, where he has successfully conducted the operation of the Saberton plant. With him is E. M. Mentzer, a Connellsville boy, who is chief clerk. These two will remain there as they have made good in their new location. Mr. Murrie will be returned to Connellsville and it is not unlikely that a number of the Welsh tin workers of South Connellsville, who went to Morgantown, will return to Connellsville and resume their duties in the Humbert mill.

## MRS. GANS' RELATIVES FEAR FOR HER SAFETY

Mystery Still Surrounds Disappearance of Scottdale Woman Who Left Home 10 Days Ago.

Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of Mrs. Frank Gans of Scottdale and the search for her continues unabated. It is 10 days now since she left her home in Scottdale and not a single trace of the woman has been discovered. It is feared by some of her relatives that she has wandered off somewhere and is ill or has died. Every effort has been made to locate Mrs. Gans, but the fact that all trace was lost from the time she started from Scottdale makes it difficult where to look for her.

It is generally believed that Mrs. Gans was ill at the time she left the mill town and that she has wandered away, not knowing where she was going, nor what she was doing. The search for her has been going on with undiminished zeal and her relatives hope to soon learn of her whereabouts.

### TOWN GETTING BETTER.

No Arrests Have Been Made for Past Two Days.

Is the town getting better? It must be for the police have not made an arrest for two days. The lock-up is almost empty, only the 72-hour men held over from Sunday's hearing inhabiting the corridors behind the iron bars.

There was no hearing in police court this morning because no prisoners were in for trial and the same situation existed yesterday. The only note left by the night police was that some unknown party had smashed the glass of a barber shop on Water street during the night. There was no evidence that robbery had been attempted.

## PRINCE ITO OF JAPAN IS ASSASSINATED.

Killed at Harbin This Morning by Korean—Great Excitement Reigns in Flowery Kingdom—It Was the Most Hated Japanese Official in Korea.

United Press Telegram.  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—Prince Ito, former premier of Japan, was assassinated at Harbin Manchuria, at 9 o'clock this morning, according to dispatches received here today from Tokyo. He had just left his special car in the railway station and was joined by M. Kokovsov, the Russian Minister of Finance, when a Korean stepped from the crowd and opened fire. Two other members of the Japanese party are reported wounded.

The assassin was arrested. He said several relatives had been ordered for execution by Ito when the latter was Resident General of Korea. He came to Harbin with the intention of securing revenge. It was the most hated Japanese official in Korea and many plots had been discovered to take his life.

Later dispatches say Ito was struck three times and Director Tanaka of the Manchurian railway was struck once, Consul General Kawakami was seriously wounded. Official dispatches of

Ito's death were received here this afternoon. Princess Ito, who is here now, has been notified.

The Russian agency positively asserts that Ito died within a short time after the shooting. Direct advices from Tokyo, however, simply declare the Prince was shot, the government refraining from giving out any intimation of the character of the wounds or whether they will prove fatal.

The Japanese embassy received a message later in the day asserting positively that Ito is dead.

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Official dispatches of the shooting caused great excitement here. The stock exchange is closed and practically all business suspended. Many dispatches here said nothing as to the extent of Ito's injuries and great crowds gathered, desiring the news for definite information whether the statesman is dead or alive.

Throughout the day the govern-

ment refused to admit Ito was dead, although it was officially stated that his condition was critical. Unofficial dispatches from Harbin declare that Ito died where he fell, but was rushed to a Russian hospital.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The czar of Russia learned of the shooting of Prince Ito while en route home from his visit to the King of Italy. He was greatly grieved over the death. He regarded the Prince as a powerful agent in restoring complete amity between Russia and Japan. The czar expressed his sorrow in a message to the Japanese government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A report of Prince Ito's assassination was confirmed here in a dispatch from Charge D'Affaires Fletcher at the legation at Peking, who received the news from the Consul at Harbin. His death is regarded as a great loss by all nations.

## THE DAMAGES ON MARKET STREET.

Scottdale Property Owners Are Allowed \$1,090 for Improvements.

### THE SCHEDULE OF THE VIEWERS

It Will Be Officially Published This Week and Will Be As Given Below. The Cost Per Front Foot For Improvements.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 26.—The amount of damages awarded property owners along Market street by the viewers on account of the recent grading, curbing and paving of that street will be officially announced in the schedule of the viewers, Ben Steele of Irwin, Warner Utts and Burrell Vance of Greensburg, which will be published this week. The total amount of damages awarded amounted to \$1,090, which with the costs and expenses of \$12,524.31 makes the total cost of the improvement, including the damages allowed, \$13,614.31. The cost per front foot to the property owners where Market street is paved up to the turn at the United Brethren Church, a width of 30 feet will be \$2.25, and from there up to Grove street, a width of 26 feet will be \$1.69 per foot. There were no damages allowed on Grove street. The Borough will pay one-third of the cost of grading, curbing and paving, the improvement being done on petition of a majority in interest and number of the property owners on the one-third plan. Spring street and Arthur avenue were paved without any damages being allowed, and there are some that think that the endeavor to pave Market without allowing any damages has resulted in some unsatisfactory grades that in the long run may prove of less value than had all damages been paid and the street run at a perfect grade throughout.

The schedule of damages allowed will be as follows:

Mrs. Mary McIntyre	allowed \$200.
Annie M. Gordon	\$50.
Elizabeth Brown	\$100.
Frank Browning	\$50.
Patrick Curvey	\$50.
Mrs. Elizabeth Osterley	\$100.
Forrest K. Leitzel	\$75.
Henry W. Stauffer	\$100.
P. P. McConn	\$25.
W. H. Bell	\$125.
John B. Stutz	\$50.
Mary J. Brinkley	\$25.
Daniel G. Anderson Estate	\$40.
William Dunn and Paul Maunz	\$25.

Foreigners Arrested.  
Quite a number of foreigners in the southern end of the county have been arrested since the game season opened for illegal hunting.

CONFERENCE, Oct. 26.—There is also a persistent rumor about that the Pennsylvania railroad is contemplating the construction of a spur from Johnstown to tap the rich coal fields of Jenner, Lincoln and Upper Turkeyfoot townships.

It is reported that surveys have recently been made and that work may be commenced next summer.

It is not known what route the line will follow but it is believed that the old Southern Pennsylvania railroad will be utilized for at least a portion of its length.

## BIG COLLIERY BURNS

Throwing 1,200 Men Out of Work. Loss \$125,000.

SCRANTON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Fire last night destroyed the Starick Creek Brothers Terraillon Company, one of the biggest collieries in the anthracite region. Twelve hundred men are thrown out of work. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

## NATURAL GAS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

Pittsburg and McKeesport Capitalists Project Pipe Lines to Big Towns.

### WORK IS TO BEGIN THIS FALL

According to Report From Somerset, Rockwood, Confluence, Somerset, Meyersdale and Windber To Be Reached and Maybe Johnstown.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Oct. 26.—There is a rumor current in Somerset that a firm of Pittsburg capitalists are now preparing to construct pipe lines from McKeesport to Somerset county to furnish natural gas to several large towns. Somerset, Rockwood, Confluence, Bertha and Boswell are among the places that will be supplied. The plan is to extend to Johnstown and Windber. Nothing definite can be learned at this time but it is reported that work will be commenced this fall and that a large portion of the pipe line will be constructed before snow falls.

The route will probably enter at Bakersville and from there will go to Somerset. A branch will connect Rockwood, and probably Bertha, Meyersdale and Garrett and the main line will proceed north to the Jenner territory where several lines will be piped. The plan is to extend to Johnstown and Windber. The line will be carried to Paint creek where a branch will connect Windber, the main line passing through to Johnstown.

Active operations have not yet been commenced and the company's operations have been kept secret; various preliminary matters have yet to be closed. Residents of Somerset county are heartily in favor of the new project and the natural gas will fill a long-felt want in this section.

## PENNSYLVANIA SURVEYS INTO SOMERSET COUNTY

Report Current That Spur Will Be Extended From Johnstown Into Rich Township District.

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## MANY ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED.

Usual Pre-Election Appointments Made in Court This Morning.

### SENTENCES HANDED DOWN

Clyde Brown Goes to Pen for Year for Forgery—Large Number of Divorce Cases Are Pending and Some Are Granted.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 26.—The usual number of changes in election boards throughout the county, just prior to an election, were announced this morning and the list was larger than usual. Only one change was announced in Connellsville, J. S. Bryner being named Judge of Election in the Third ward of that borough to succeed A. O. Blier, who resigned.

Two changes of inspectors in Redstone township No. 4 were made. The majority inspector is Alvin Mitchell, who succeeds Jay Krenner, resigned. Robert Grumling is the minority inspector, succeeding Thomas Crabbe, who removed from the district after being appointed to succeed Robert Price.

In Sallick No. 2, Charles E. B. Dumbauld was named Judge of Election to fill a vacancy. Jesse B. Lenkey was named Judge in Springhill No. 2 to succeed Newton Grimes, resigned. J. W. Grubbs was named Majority Inspector in Mennillon No. 3 to succeed James Harford, resigned. In Nicholson No. 3, Fred Schroyer was appointed Majority Inspector to succeed Hodge Jenkins, removed.

A session of sentence court was held this morning. Clyde Brown of Connellsville was given the longest sentence, going to the penitentiary for a year for forging checks. He collected \$20 from the Prisoners' Hard-Work Company by this means.

Raymond Henry of Somerset county was let off when issue Trumbull, the prosecutor, withdrew the charge. Henry's father paid the costs.

John Condy and Angelo Barone were given the usual sentence of \$75 and six months to the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons.

William Murphy and W. L. Beale were sent to jail for six months for assaulting a special officer of the B. & O. at Connellsville.

M. Swisher, arrested in Connellsville for stealing a watch from James Klingner was sent to the county jail for 30 days in lieu of costs. He returned the same sentence. He was sent up for dodging a \$10 bond bill owing Mrs. Mary Brown but said the bill was constructed by his wife, with whom he has not lived for the past two years.

Ed. Spinner, convicted of murder in the second degree in 1901 and sent to the penitentiary for 15 years, has been

## OLD CHESTER PLANT TO BE OPERATED BY FRANCIS ROCKS.

Closed a Deal Yesterday With E. A. Humphries for Its Purchase and Began Shipping Coke Same Day.

### OPERATED QUARTER CENTURY

Entire Battery of 54 Ovens Will Be Operated by Coal From an Adjoining Tract—Has Six Plants Now and is Spending Upwards of \$100,000.

A deal of considerable magnitude was closed yesterday when Francis Rocks, president of the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company, purchased outright of the E. A. Humphries Company the 54 ovens, all machinery and equipment at the Chester plant at Vance's Mills. The plant is one of the oldest in the region having been in operation for more than a quarter of a century. The Humphries coal has been practically exhausted and the Sunshine Company made a purchase of coal lying near the Humphries tract. It was first proposed to erect a battery of new ovens to develop about 20 acres but after a consultation with the owners of the old ovens a deal was made for a large sum for the equipment.

Business was started with the signing of the papers yesterday afternoon, the old company charging the ovens for the new concern and the first coke was shipped yesterday by the new management. The acquisition of this plant makes an even half dozen operations controlled by Mr. Rocks. In addition to the operations now being carried on by him 40 houses are being erected at Cyrilla plant at Lynn station preparatory to the erection of more ovens, contractors are building more ovens at the Eleanor plant near Searights and 50 ovens are being erected at the Francis No. 1 plant near Martin station. Many improvements are being made at the latter plant preparatory to the development of 100 acres of coal lying back of the original tract. New tipples and other equipment will be installed, and the improvements will approximate upwards of \$100,000.

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### With Three Ducks and Pheasant Bagged by Burgess and Party.

However, Pleasant End of the Hunt Will Culminate This Evening in a Good Supper at the Arlington Hotel.

With one wild goose, three ducks, a loon and a pheasant, Burgess J. L. Evans, J. D. Stillwagon, J. E. Sims and David Long returned last evening from the big reservoir at Indian Creek. The party was sore and disgusted. They left at 3 o'clock yesterday morning expecting to make a killing among the hundred wild geese reported to have been seen on the dam Sunday. They arrived closely behind the party composed of John and Charles Work, C. H. Baisley and Fred Rohrer. The men gathered around a big wood fire and chatted until the first grey streaks of dawn were seen creeping up over eastern hills. The parties then separated, some taking one bank and others the one on the opposite side.

Then it was that an obnoxious farmer who had joined the circle about the fire got busy. He took the only boat on the reservoir, and without a gun, rowed into midstream and scared the geese away. When the fog lifted there wasn't a goose to be seen. Mr. Sims was fortunate in landing one that strayed from the flock. It weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces. Burgess Evans got a duck as did Sims and Dave Long. After venting their spleen on the atmosphere, the party bled over the hills and dales in search of other game. Burgess Evans landed a pheasant. One of the party also brought down an inoffensive loon that was swimming on the reservoir.

Hunters from this section who visit the mountain resort the oft repeated charge that they are responsible for killing off the game. They deny this. It is claimed that the mountaineers themselves are responsible for the exterminating of the birds and other game animals. These mountaineers, it is alleged, begin hunting about a month before the season comes in. The freemasonry that exists among them successfully prevents any prosecutions that might be brought.

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## SEVENTH CAVALRY VETERANS COMING

To Connellsville for the 33rd Annual Reunion Next Year.

### COL. J. J. BARNHART'S PROMISE

To Give Veterans of Famous Regiment the Time of Their Lives Accompanied at Pittsburgh Reunion—Here Six Years Ago.

Through the efforts of Col. J. J. Barnhart, Connellsville was chosen as the place for holding the thirty-third annual reunion of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry to be held on the third Tuesday in October, 1910. Col. Barnhart, Smith Dawson and Postmaster Clark Collins, members of the Cavalry, attended the thirty-second annual reunion of the Cavalry held Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19 and 20 in Pittsburgh, and reported the gathering a grand and successful one. Several places in the eastern part of the State were suggested for holding the next reunion, but when Connellsville was suggested the majority of the veterans were in favor of the center of the coke region.

Six years ago this month the surviving members of the Seventh Cavalry assembled in Connellsville and they have not forgotten the generous hospitality of the Connellsville people. The convention that year was a pronounced success and Colonel Barnhart and his comrades state that the one next year will be the greatest ever held.

At the annual election of officers three Fayette county veterans were unanimously chosen to fill offices. Col. J. J. Barnhart was elected President; Postmaster Clark Collins, First Vice President; Second Vice President Conrado Linton of Washington county, and Third Vice President, Smith Dawson of the West Side.

There are 300 surviving members of the Seventh Cavalry. One hundred were present at the reunion in Pittsburgh. During the past year 25 veterans have been summoned by the grim reaper. There was a banquet and camp fire in the evening and during their stay in Pittsburgh the veterans were royally treated.

### FIRST WARD VOTERS

Will Cast Their Ballots in the Public Building.

Constable J. W. Altheil announced this morning that the voters of the First ward will cast their ballots in the public building. The room used as a private office for Burgess Evans and Chief Hotter has been secured. This room is reached by a door to left of the main entrance of the building and it is not necessary to go into the hearing room to vote.

Fair Weather.  
Continued fair weather tomorrow is the noon bulletin.

## Chamber of Commerce Meeting to Take Up Matter of Guaranty Fund.

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled this afternoon at which time various matters will come up for consideration, principally the subject of ways and means and the development of a guaranty fund along the lines adopted in Williamsport.

This will be the first meeting of the board since the "ker together" dinner last week. Since the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce no steps have yet been taken to secure the funds necessary for the current expenses of the organization.



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It is a singular fact that those who favor the postal bank plan are for the most part opposed to the central bank idea. That is inconsistent. If the government is going into the banking business in the country, why not in the city? If it is going to do a retail banking business, why not a wholesale?

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of these banking plans, let us not condemn them simply because the removal of the charter of the United States Bank was vetoed by Andrew Jackson of strenuous memory some seventy years ago.

**NATURAL GAS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.**  
SOMERSET COUNTY is promised the boon of natural gas and the sons of the Frosty Sons are filled with joy over the prospect of being excused from the arduous duty of chopping wood, carrying coal and lifting ashes, and even Mother is looking forward with mingled joyous expectation and gloomy anxiety to the change that will mean less work but new-fangled styles of cooking, not to mention the dunker of the peaky thing blowin' up.

But if natural gas comes into Somerset county it will be welcomed, its possibilities will be mastered and the people will be happy in its use. No other domestic fuel ever discovered was or is more convenient, comfortable, cleanly. Like many more of our natural resources, natural gas has been wasted and used extravagantly, its value was little appreciated when it was first discovered and some of the best territory was allowed to dissipate its volume in the empty air. Other districts were exhausted in running large manufacturing plants which have been more economically operated by coal if the people had known it, that is to say that the natural gas would have been much more valuable than the coal if it had been preserved until later.

If the Somerset county towns which get natural gas for domestic fuel want to keep it, they will have to avoid making the mistake of Akron, O. That city, in its zeal to "regulate" corporations, passed an ordinance reducing the price of natural gas from 30 to 20 cents per thousand, whereupon the gas company gave notice that it would withdraw from the town after November 15th.

But the gas company won't withdraw. The arbitrary ordinance will be modified or repealed. If it isn't, there will be a female riot before the struggles of the strenuous Suffragettes in London will pale into insignificance.

**THE GET-TOGETHER CLUB IS GETTING BUSY.**  
LATROBE is reported to be on the eve of a civic awakening. The Bulletin says:

Within a short time, if the signs are read aright, Latrobe will have a body of business men and property owners, banded together for the express purpose of developing the town's resources, for the purpose of establishing within the community diversified industries which will eliminate the inevitable backward movement which, some time in the years to come, must be experienced in the coal and coke fields, hereabouts. The necessity for doing something is beginning to dawn upon the minds of the men whose money is in stocks here, and whose interests are at stake here.

Latrobe and its newspapers must have been watching Connelville and its struggles for promoting prosperity. The Get-Together-and-Get-Busy Club is growing in membership and influence.

**NOT A SUCKER IN POLITICS.**

POLITICS is a game of graft in more senses than one, and the Everet Republican, published in Bedford county, gives notice that though it may be from the country it cannot be fooled by the smart city politicians. It says:

We will not allow ourselves to be fooled into publishing, except as political advertisements, any speciously drawn up communication, no matter how thickly arranged, to present an appearance of being "absolutely fair."

A vote for the Republican ticket will be a vote for the advancement of Pennsylvania and the nation.

Vote the straight Republican ticket!

**POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS AND THE CENTRAL BANK.**

President Taft has set the stamp of his approval on the postal savings bank proposition. It is argued that postal savings banks are more convenient for the isolated public and the common people generally, and are certainly safer than private banks, but the banking interest objects to them because they will undoubtedly decrease to an appreciable extent their deposits; and lastly, the borrowing business interests will look upon them with disfavor because the impairment of bank deposits will mean the impairment of loaning capacity.

The postal savings banks will have a natural tendency to tie up the funds of the country, but when the country has hitherto needed such funds, the government has always found means of supplying them, and as we understand the matter, the central bank proposition is designed mostly for this purpose.

The objections to the central bank idea are chiefly founded on the Democratic prejudice which began in Jackson's time and which has now become a Democratic tradition. Jackson's objection to the United States Bank was that it would become a political power, yet the central bank plan has been in successful operation

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TOLD IN THE PASSING.

early wrong in any man passing the pleasant word and kissing the bright babies.

The Chief of Police has been doing a lot of work in the Somerset and fields. He is looking for a good way to right people. Call on or address H. L. ROBBINS, General Agent, Weibe Building, Connelville, Pa.

What is Connelville doing for Halloween?

We are willing to concede that Halloween is the center of Fayette county politics this week, especially on Saturday.

Natural gas pipes are dangerous occupants of coal mines.

What would football be without mud?

The Pennsylvania railroad is reported to be making motions like railroad extension into the Somerset end fields. The community of interest has apparently dissolved partnership.

The town behaved very well while the Chief of Police was absent.

Some of the "abandoned" plants of the H. C. Pick & Co. Company are coming in right handy now and demanding the forcing of wisdom or keeping them in reserve.

The open fireplace is a constant menace to children. It should be provided with a screen wherever possible.

The Town Council seems unable to connect with its schedule.

The B. & O.'s record-breaking business is something for Connelville to congratulate itself on and think about. It is not wise to rejoice and persecute a good thing.

Connelville is providing home talent for the promotion of the theatrical season's attractions.

The State Bag Department will take the road this fall for the purpose of demonstrating the wisdom of book farming. It is not the intention to cut the bag on the farmer, but to show them how to take it off.

The man who swindled undertakers is in a grave predicament.

President Taft has talked himself hoarse. This is a laudable aim.

The widow's dowry is sometimes a delicacy slighter than the widow's mite provided by the will.

Henry George the Younger finds Wall Street in Connelville. There are people in this country who, after having taken a flyer in stocks, have wished that Wall Street were in China.

The wreck of a bunch of coal cars in Somerset county is a serious matter both immediate and prospective. Cars are cars just now.

The judicial campaign is on its last legs and it's getting judicially justified.

**CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.**

**Wanted.**  
WANTED—YOUR BUSINESS. IT WILL PAY YOU. GRAHAM & CO. 2500-11

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. C. J. McLELL, Dawson, Pa. 2500-11

WANTED—2 GENTLEMEN BOARDERS. 402 WEST MAIN STREET, West Side. 2500-11

WANTED—A DINING ROOM GIRL at the JUNCTION HOUSE, Star Junction. 2500-11

**WANTED—RELIABLE MEN IN FAYETTE COUNTY** to solicit insurance for business, professional and workingmen against accident and sickness. Good policies, low rates. Steady work and good wages to right persons. Call on or address H. L. ROBBINS, General Agent, Weibe Building, Connelville, Pa. 2500-11

**For Rent.**

FOR RENT—BUSINESS ROOMS, flats, offices and dwellings. Inquire P. BUFANO. 700-11

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM; also furnished room. 811 MAIN ST., WEST SIDE. 2500-11

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, with bath, 500 EAST GREEN STREET, or call Tri-State phone 271. 2500-11

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply 510 EAST GREEN ST. 2500-11

FOR RENT—A HOUSE ON EAST GIBSON AVENUE. All conveniences. Inquire on BELL PHONE 123-J. 100-11

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, All conveniences. Inquire 405 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. 1400-11

**For Sale.**

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REBUILT typewriters at bargain. Inquire at THIS COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A SUIT OF OVERCOAT of all wool materials, fashion, fit and workmanship unsurpassing to your order. \$10 up. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 5

FOR SALE—\$800 PIANO FIRST-class condition; great bargain for cash. Will give some time to responsible party. Call on or address H. L. ROBBINS, General Agent, Weibe Building, Connelville, Pa. 2500-11

FOR SALE—NINE-ROOM DWELLING on East Main street, modern improvements, excellent location. Cars stop in front of door. Five minutes' walk from Union Station. Price \$10,000. Terms reasonable. Address, P. O. BOX 514, CITY. 1400-11

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40x130, finish graded and walks down. House 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE INVESTMENT CO., 402 E. 2nd St., National Bank Building. 1400-11

FOR SALE—ONE MINE VENTILATING unit, consisting of fan and engine. Fan 18 inches in diameter by 5 feet wide, 4-inch shaft. Robinson & Ray 24 inches in diameter, by 2-inch shaft. 7-inch shaft; 8-inch shaft; 10-inch shaft; 12-inch shaft. Further information on application to the superintendent of the PENN GAS COAL CO., 1400-11

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Western Penna. Partly cloudy and warmer today.

Very Newest Effects  
—IN—  
Dress Skirts.

In style to suit the plain refined dressers as well as all lovers of more extreme fashion. We've just received a large shipment of these in Panama, serges and velvets in black, checks and plain colors. They are made full pleated, plain tailored with plaited flounce, more plaits, silk gash effects and fancy braided yokes. Among this lot are desirable styles in little women's and out-size skirts, right up to the minute in style and perfect in fit. Prices range at \$5.00 UP.

## Winter Outings.

Dozens of beautiful new designs that are sure to appeal to all women who love fancy kimonos, dressing gowns, etc. These are shown in large and neat designs in beautiful colorings; flannels in stripes, checks and plain colors for night gowns and heavy downy materials for lounging robes, bath robes, etc. We suggest that you buy these materials now while our best patterns are still being shown.

## Fall Suitings.

We've made these fabrics unusually popular this fall on account of their extraordinary values. They are especially suitable for one piece dresses, school coats and dresses, skirts and suits. Materials are plain and fancy serges, checks and novelties in 36 to 42 inch widths. Shades are staple. A good assortment of these at 50c

## Hand Bags.

As much attention and care should be exercised in selecting a hand bag as any article of dress. Manufacturers have become so expert in imitating leathers and the different finishes that quality is hard to judge and should be purchased at a store with a reputation for handling first class merchandise. We are now displaying the newest fall designs in plain black and fancy leathers, new linings and new mountings. The new strap seal purses are quite popular and little bags and purses, in color and picture designs with chain and leather handles are here for the children. Ask to see them.

## Baby Blankets.

Remember the little ones with these. They come in fine white knitted down with white and colored silk edgings and the pink and blue cotton in Blissy Possum, Bunnies, Squirrel, Elephant, Teddy Bear and Bowknot designs.

## REV. E. C. KUNKLE QUITS PASTORATE.

He Leaves Baptist Church  
at Scottdale for Work  
Elsewhere

AND GOES TO WILKES-BARRE

Mud Islanders Did Not Put Up the  
Score So Much—Birthday Surprise  
Party Given—Ionian Club Pictures  
Shown.

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 26.—There will be somewhat of a surprise throughout town, coupled with a general regret to learn that Rev. Edward C. Kunkle has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Scottdale, and after probably two more meetings here, will remove with his family to Wilkes-Barre where he has accepted the pastorate of the largest church in that city.

Rev. Mr. Kunkle came here five years ago and has made a most energetic and lively campaign for the upbuilding of the local congregation, in which he has been very successful. During his work here there has been a handsome new stone church building, one of the most complete and best in town, erected at the corner of Locust avenue and Chestnut street. Rev. Mr. Kunkle took a great deal of interest in the young people of his congregation and organized the Anti-Slavery League among the boys. He also formed a camping club which built a large bungalow up on Indian creek, where parties of the boys went for a number of summers, and where the families of the congregation would later in the season take a turn at camp life. This is but an illustration of the activity which he displayed in various lines, and the result was a constant growth and progress in the congregation. The call to a larger field comes naturally as a result of this work in Scottdale.

**Birthday Surprise Party.**—Employees of the offices of the United States East Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, took last Friday evening off as a time for giving a surprise party in honor of Superintendent J. Edward Tinsman, and assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman's home at the corner of Chestnut and Arthur avenues, and carried out their program with great success. A beautiful silver ring was presented in a neat speech made by W. W. Elchert who expressed the wishes of the party for many happy returns of this day for Mr. Tinsman, who was up to his 30th milestone. Among those present were W. R. Hill, F. A. Fiebig, William Ritchey, Arthur G. Trimble, George L. Detweiler, of the office, and F. L. Rutherford, a brother-in-law of Mr. Tinsman. A sumptuous lunch was served toward the end of the entertainment.

**Ionian Club Pictures.**—A large frame is set in Lowe's drug store window containing the portraits of the members of the Ionian Club, a social organization of young men of town, who have rooms in the Raynor building. The pictures are excellent and are the work of Photographer Roy Aultman.

**Interest in Halloween.**—There is a great deal of interest being manifested in the coming celebration of Halloween on Friday evening, and not alone in town, but in the country as well there are many preparing for the evening, and devoutly looking for good weather, as the costumes being prepared are many of them unique and beautiful. Some of the farmers propose to come to town in their farm wagons and no take part in the parade, and they are making plans for something interesting.

**Made Good Showing.**—The Scottdale High School team made a good showing in their sanguinary encounter amid the mud, drizzle and cold of Saturday afternoon, when they went against the Conneltsville High School team, which brought out the huskies of the regular team and the scrubs of the second team over to give Scottdale a hard battle in the eyes of Mud Island. It was the intention of the Mud Islanders to put the scrubs on to finish the game, so they said, but this pleading, pleasant fall to measure up to their specifications and the regular fellows had to tug to finish the job, score 12 to 8 in favor of Mud Island's learning. Conneltsville took Uniontown's hide off by a score of 12 to 0, so that they think they did very well with Mud Island's intellectual mob by Saturday's score. Next Saturday Uniontown High School will be here.

### DIED IN CAR.

**Sudden End of B. & O. Engineer at Cumberland.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 25.—James Cornelius, aged 60, of Bruns- wick, Md., an engineer, died suddenly yesterday in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad cars here just after he had grasped the throttle of his engine. He was also to look out the window at his freight train for a run to Bruns- wick. The signal for him to go ahead was given and when he did not act his friend investigated and found Cornelius dead in the cab. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Cornelius had been in the Baltimore & Ohio service 29 years. He leaves a family.

# The Greatest Values Are Not in the Newspapers.

The Way Some Stores Juggle the Truth You Must  
Actually See Before You Can Believe.  
It Costs Nothing to Look.

## Beware! Beware! Beware!

**BEWARE** of the little sweat shop stores that bait you with newspaper bargains and pictures of handsome gowns that in reality do not exist.

**BEWARE** of stores where they whisper reductions without asking.

**BEWARE** of the stores that mark their goods in characters you cannot understand.

**BEWARE** of the little sweat shop stores that call themselves department stores in order to deceive you.

**BEWARE** of stores who claim to have won the laurels of business success of years in a season.

It's the store that has proven its quality year after year.

It's the store that has built up a reputation that will stand as a monument to its success for years to come.

## That's the Dependable Store

Conscientious, Honorable,  
Courteous, Reliable.

These qualities have been our standard throughout our business career and upon them we have established a store that Conneltsville may well be proud of.

With our mammoth stock, excess floor space, well appointed store, every department of which can be classed as a store in itself; a large and efficient force of courteous salespeople and the known fact of

Always a better quality, always a lower price here than elsewhere.

We stand as peers in the retailing of merchandise in Fayette county.

## Come Straight to the Old Reliable Mace & Co.

WHERE YOU GET THE GRANDEST SELECTIONS, HONEST VALUES FOR YOUR MONEY  
AND DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE.

### \$17.50 Ladies' and Junior Suits \$10.80

They are plain tailored three-piece and sailor styles in garnet, blue and black in serge materials and excellent values at \$17.50, now

**\$10.80**

### \$22.50 Ladies' Suits \$15.98

In plain and fancy mixed worsteds, homespuns, cashmeres and broadcloth, semi and fitted coats, trimmed with satin and braid; \$22.50 values, now

**\$15.98**

### \$25.00 and \$27.50 Ladies' Suits \$17.70

Strictly tailor-made on the new lines for fall—1909—of blue serge, broadcloth and mannish worsteds in the most desired shades and you'll not see suits priced so again; \$25.00 and \$27.50 values

**\$17.70**

## LADIES' WAISTS

SELECTED FROM OUR CAREFULLY BOUGHT STOCK AND THAT INSURES YOU THE NEW-  
EST IN MODES, EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS.

Strictly tailored Waists in plain or tucked styles,  
guaranteed all linen that were \$1.50  
and \$2.00 ..... **98c**

### \$12.80 NEVER BOUGHT AS SWELL A COAT AS THIS.

**\$16.50 and \$18.00 TAILOR MADE COATS THAT'S  
WHAT THESE REALLY ARE.**

They look it. They'll wear it, and they are the newest models with that youthful air that girls and misses attire should have. They are full length, made of fine worsteds, serges and different fancy striped materials, all marked in plain figures ..... **\$12.80**

## We Beat the Best

In Ladies' and Misses' Dresses this Week.

\$18.50 and \$21.50 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses. In the new one piece model, made of plain and fancy serges, trimmed with jet buttons, kilted skirt effect; new and charming and the most practical for street wear and traveling; \$18.50 and \$21.50 values at ..... **\$15.90**

# MACE & CO.,

The Big Store,

North Pittsburg Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

### GREAT COAL TRACT

Being Bought by Jamieson in Marion County, W. Va.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 25.—That in the near future one of the greatest coal plants in the world will be in operation in the Buffalo creek section is the prediction of Marion county boosters at present. The Jamiesons of Greensburg, Pa., have invaded Marion county and besides putting in a plant above Barrackville, which will mine 1,500,000 tons per year, they are fast getting hold of some of the best available coal in that section of the county.

Scarcely a week passes but what the county clerk is instructed to record a deed for coal land bought by the Jamiesons with the consideration running anywhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The last deed to be recorded was dated Tuesday, October 19, 1909, and filed with the clerk Saturday. The deed calls for slightly over 1,255 acres of nine foot Pittsburgh coal on Bankard Mill Run adjoining the holdings of the George's Creek Company at Farmington. The purchase price was \$50,252.64.

The deed is from Charlotte B. Johnson in her own right, and Joseph S. Parker of Scottdale, her husband and Mary C. Riccio and husband of Uniontown. The price of the second party is John M. Jamieson of Greensburg.

### THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various veritable parasites. A similar verbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the verbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

### Catering to the English.

From a Vienna paper: "Comfortable pension for English visitors; good kitchen with continental tables; or plain rosbief with potatoes for same price; nice sleeping rooms with open windows; painful cleanliness; numerous extraordinary references."

### GEN. KOONTZ'S PART IN ALASKA PURCHASE

Distinguished Himself in Congress  
By Advocacy of Fulfillment of  
Treaty With Russia.

SOMERSET, Oct. 25.—General W. H. Koontz of Somerset, about to celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary, has just returned from his visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He was a member of Congress from Pennsylvania from 1864 to 1869 and distinguished himself by his eloquent advocacy of the purchase of Alaska, for which reason he received especial honor in Seattle on the occasion of his recent visit to that city.

General Koontz acknowledges that when he urged and voted for the bill to buy Alaska he did not know that the whole country was worth 50 cents, but he was controlled by patriotic motives and believed the United States should observe the terms of its treaty with Russia.

In Congress he represented the district which included Adams county, within whose bounds was fought the battle of Gettysburg, and the town of Chambersburg, burned by the rebels during the Civil war. He says:

"In 1867 the bill came before Congress to pay \$7,200,000 for Alaska. There was considerable opposition to

the purchase of this territory through-out the United States and in many quarters the scheme was called 'Se- ward's Folly.' In the House the opposition was strong. I voted for the bill on the ground that a treaty had been made by the President through the Secretary of State and had been confirmed by the Senate, and I thought it was the duty of the United States government to pay the price agreed upon, regardless of the value of Alaska.

"Very little was then known of the resources of this country. In an eloquent speech in the House General Koontz reminded Congress that in 1863 England and France each sent a fleet to New York to interfere in behalf of the Confederacy, and at the same time Russia sent a fleet to checkmate them.

"My visit to the Exposition has convinced me of the wisdom of the purchase of Alaska. Next to the purchase of Louisiana it is the greatest acquisition ever made by the United States."

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

### SAFE POWDERS NAMED.

Geological Survey Publishes List of Permissible Explosives.

As a result of the tests made at the Allegheny arsenal station of the United States Geological Survey, a list of explosives permissible in mines has been issued. Experts in the employ of the survey declare other explosives, particularly black powder, are unsafe.

The explosives named as safe are: Acetone coal powder, A-A-A, B, C, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and 1; Carbonite Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Coalite Nos. 1 and 2; Coal Special Nos. 1 and 2; Collier Dynamite Nos. 2, 4 and 5; Giant A, B and C low flame dynamite; Masurite M. L. F.; Meteor dynamite; Minelito Nos. A and B; Monobel; Tunnelite Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

### Acme of Real Stupidity.

It is claimed that to his boyhood Shakespeare was so stupid that he did not know enough to come in out of the rain. Perhaps through this stupidity he got so wet that he became the great intellectual ocean whose waves touch the shores of all thought.

### Awarded \$10,000 Contract.

D. F. Girard has been awarded the brick contract for the construction of a \$10,000 residence for John Gibson at Bownsville.

### One Stupid Horse.

There is an ancient tale of a band of Arabs being pursued by their enemies which sums up their theory about a horse's color. Among the fleeing band was a man with unusually keen eyesight, and from time to time he would describe to his leader the horses ridden by the enemy.

"What manner of horses do they ride?"  
"Black horses."  
"Then there is no need of haste."  
At the noon halt the leader again asked, "What manner of horses do they ride now?"  
"Bay horses."  
"Then we must ride harder."  
A few hours later the leader asked, "Are they horsed again?"  
"They ride chestnuts."  
"Then we ride for our lives."

### Let the Doctor Beware.

Briggs—A safe conversational rule is, When in doubt talk of the weather. Briggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather he replied, "Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours."—Boston Transcript.

### Conundrum.

"I made up my first conundrum this morning," says the philosopher of folly. "Why is lightning like a woman driving a nail? Answer, because it never strikes twice in the same place. Copyright applied for."—Exchange.

## SPEECH CREATES A SENSATION

'Now there is a proposition that we issue \$500,000,000 a billion dollars of bonds for the waterway and the Mississippi and part to the Atlantic part to the Missouri and a part to the Ohio. I am opposed to it.

I am opposed to it because it not only smells of the pork barrel but it will be the pork barrel itself. Every project stand on its own bottom let it prove itself by means of its friends and by means of those who know whether it is to be profitable or not and then enter upon it but do not let us embark on a plan that will reflect no credit on our business common sense.'

**37,000 Barrel Oil Tank Explodes**  
Pulaski, Okla., Oct. 25.—A burning weed patch ignited the oil in the 37,000-barrel steel tank on the Texas farm near this city and the tank exploded with a roar that shook the country for miles around.

Dukoton is to have her speed trials on November 2 and if she comes up to expectations she will be a vessel to be feared by anything that floats the seas. These great fighting machines each cost \$10,000,000. The Delaware was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and the North Dakota by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

is expected to become more torrid. He will take the stump and said he had declined invitations to other Ohio cities to do all his efforts to the defeat of Mayor Johnson who defeated him in the municipal race two years ago.

Governor Maitson was the chief speaker at *Dumaine's* day at the Texas state fair at Dallas Oct. 16 and his address there taken in connection with his article in *Chairman Mack's* National Monthly, his given place to the statement in political quarters, says to Mr. Mack that the chairman of the national committee is through with Bryan as a presidential possibility and is now grooming the Ohio governor for the contest for the nomination in 1912.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—James A. Patton and his followers are making a 'killing on the bull side of the cotton market according to a report circulated among brokers when the price of staple rose to new high records for the season.

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Sheep and lambs.—Supply light and market strong Prime wethers \$460¢ \$215 good mixed, \$420¢430, fair mixed \$190¢10 culis and commo \$170¢3, lambs \$42¢50 veal calves \$500¢, heavy and thin calves \$300¢.  
Hogs.—Receipts 45 double decker market higher Prime heavy \$43¢ 80¢, mediums \$790¢37, heavy Yorkers \$77¢75.

**First Week**  
 Paul & Joseph S. milliner Union  
 town borough  
 John H. H. A carpenter Union  
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 Reid William R. dyer Union  
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 Thomas S. carpenter Union  
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 Hays William farmer Mendon  
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 Hall A. S. ph laborer Paluchance  
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 Barnes Gilbert bricklayer Uniontown  
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 Clark James W. carpenter Uniontown  
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 Fulton Leath C. farmer Franklin  
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 Crow Scott carpenter Dunbar town  
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 Campbell Clyde dentist Conely  
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 Smith Harry laborer Browns Un  
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 Williams William farmer South Un  
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 Frank Holly W. clerk Uniontown  
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 Finkley Harry farmer Germantown  
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 Gilley Irving tiller Union township  
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 Gilley Albert C. laborer Mendon  
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 town borough

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 town borough.  
 Hinton is J. Justice, of the peace,  
 Hamilton borough.  
 Hoge is William, farmer, Jefferson  
 township.  
 Hogue is John, farmer, Franklin  
 township.  
 Hoke is Charles, laborer, South Union  
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### WHY REPUBLICANS WILL WIN

Comparison Made Between Work of Two Parties—Word About the Candidates—Are Men Who Have Been Tried Before.

With the general election in this State close at hand all indications point to one of the most decisive victories ever achieved, in Pennsylvania by the Republican party. The Republican leaders have gone direct to the voters in every section of the State and no feature of the contest has been neglected or evaded. The great Republican party has given substantial and satisfactory reasons for the public confidence which it asks and now enjoys, and its policies and principles have attracted such a host of followers that it seems certain that the party's majority in the coming election will be swelled far beyond what is generally accepted as an "off year" victory.

Aside from a factional uprising promoted by the political discontents of Philadelphia, the Republican party has gone through the campaign just ending with united front and a confidence that has been encouraging and cheerful. The Philadelphia discontents make a confusing noise to be sure, but that is where they always get on in the political game, and, incidentally, that is where they get off also. More sound and sure is their stock in trade. They simply raid their own communities, aiming to throw mud and filth at the regular republican organization but besmearing only themselves. Their backing attracts little attention. Their bite is without effect.

Even the remnant of the Democracy in the eastern end of the State will have nothing to do with these Philadelphia agitators despite the fact that the Democrats of the State at large are playing in a mimic contest without a semblance of hope, without encouragement from within or without their party, and without sufficient funds to provide State headquarters. Never before in the history of the Democracy in this State has the party of tariff reduction and soup houses been driven to such extremities as it faces in the pending contest. The party finds itself without an issue and without an organization to exploit one if it had one. The case of the Democracy is really desperate and therefore only desperate things are to be expected from those who now have charge of the so-called party and its affairs.

The political layman does not have to search far for substantial reasons for the great Republican success certain to be achieved in this State on November 2. Even if the two political parties stood at equal footing on the important issues of the day, which of course they do not, the campaign methods of the managers of the two parties would supply sufficient and satisfactory reasons for continued Republican victories.

The policy of the Republican party is to build up. That is its great duty under its principles and it is the political architect of this great Nation. Fostering the very best interests of the entire country is its main and dominant purpose. The best interests of all the people all the time is the Republican party's cornerstone and upon that substantial and lasting rock its leaders have built for all time. It is not cruel nor even inconsiderate to assert that the Democratic party is organized on the principle of a weakening corporation. Its main purpose and business appears to be to tear down and destroy. It has no policy other than opposition. It has no principle other than tradition. It speaks power only to overthrow and destroy.

Of course there is not one chance in a thousand of the Democracy coming into power in Pennsylvania at this particular time, largely because there is absolutely no discontent in the Republican party outside of Philadelphia, and the unrest existing there is conceived and at the same time burning itself entirely out, among a few ambitious political self-seekers who want offices, not to advance the party's interests, but to promote their own greed and their own selfish ends.

The Republican State candidates are men who have been tried, having before this been before the public in a prominent way, and under no condition have they been found wanting. Judge Robert W. Mohr, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, is now on the bench in Philadelphia and has distinguished himself as a jurist. He is the son of an immigrant of the superior class and possesses rare literary and legal talents. The proud position he occupies tells in eloquent words of the possibilities to be found in this country and his brilliant career testifies forcefully to his innate integrity and splendid patriotism. There are few stronger characters in Pennsylvania than he and he is greatly admired by all those who enjoy an acquaintance with him. By the smaller Democratic judges von

Mohr is being attacked only because of his name.

Senator A. E. Sisson, the Republican candidate for Auditor General, has served several terms in the State Senate and is now the presiding officer of that body. Two years ago when Senator Sisson was re-elected to the Senate from the county of Erie he enjoyed the distinction of being heartily endorsed by the Democrats of his district and with no opposition was re-elected by a tremendous vote. Yet now that he is a candidate for a State office he is being attacked in some quarters as though he were a political outlaw. At his home Senator Sisson is regarded affectionately by his people. He is esteemed by his neighbors as entirely honest and honorable, and in every possible way is looked upon as a distinguished citizen. Those who know him best, at his home and throughout the State, are disposed to resent the assault made upon him by the minor Democrats, who have no authority from their party to be heard.

Former State Senator J. A. Stabler is a sturdy, honest Lancaster county German and enjoys the distinction of being the most popular man in his ward of the State. Regarders of party the people of Lancaster county are for him. As a public officer he has served them faithfully in the past, and as he is just in his prime now, he is likely to serve them equally well in the future.

### LURTON MENTIONED

Tennessee Man May Succeed the Late Justice Peckham.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Much speculation is rife here as to the probable choice of a successor to the late Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court. Nearly all the men who are familiar with Mr. Taft's views on the subject of judicial appointments are of the opinion that were it not for certain prevailing conditions the president's selection would be Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee, a Democrat, who is judge of the Sixth federal judicial circuit.

There are, however, two deterrent reasons against the selection of Lurton. In the first place Judge Lurton is sixty-two years old, which in itself is regarded as a great drawback; and in the second his appointment would give the supreme bench three justices from the same judicial circuit. The others are Justices Harlan and Day. Lloyd W. Bowers of Illinois is also mentioned to fill the supreme bench vacancy. Judge Bowers is a Yale man and a warm personal friend of President Taft.

### SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

No Sessions Until Monday in Memory of Late Justice Peckham.

Washington, Oct. 25.—As soon as the members of the supreme court of the United States had filed into their places and the chief justice announced the opening of the session Chief Justice Fuller, with considerable emotion, said: "It is with deep sorrow that I announce the passing of our eminent colleague and dear friend, Mr. Justice Peckham. The court will transact no business, but will adjourn until next Monday."

The order then announced the adjournment of the court until Monday, Nov. 1, and the justices retired to their robing room. All the members of the court will attend the ceremonies with the exception of Justice Moody, who is still ill at his home in Massachusetts.

Peckham's Funeral Tomorrow. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The funeral of United States Supreme Court Justice Rufus W. Peckham will be held from St. Peter's Episcopal church in Albany tomorrow afternoon.

### ASTORS WILL PART.

Mrs. John Jacob Said to Have Applied for Divorce.

New York, Oct. 25.—The American this morning prints a story that Mrs. John Jacob Astor has brought suit against her husband for a legal separation.

According to the American, the case, which has been conducted quietly, is now in the hands of the referee, C. H. Young. The basis of the action has not been learned.

Mrs. Astor returned from Europe on Oct. 15, Mr. Astor sailing on Oct. 12, three days before his wife's arrival home, for Cuba on his yacht, *Nourmahad*. Upon her arrival at New York Mrs. Astor went to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, in Washington square, west. Mr. Astor's attorney in the proceedings is Lewis Cays Lodge, while Mrs. Astor is represented by John H. Cadwallader.

### BLEAK WINTER IN VIEW

Gas Company at Akron, O., Will Discontinue Its Supply.

Akron, O., Oct. 25.—The East Ohio Gas company has served notice on this city that it would stop supplying gas to consumers here at noon Nov. 15.

The company threatened to withdraw as soon as the city council passed an ordinance reducing the rate for gas from 30 to 20 cents. An injunction prevented the withdrawal until last week, when it was dissolved by the supreme court.

Mrs. Short Has a Fighting Chance. Washington, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Evelyn Short, the chorus girl shot here by her husband, William H. Short, who afterward committed suicide, is in a serious condition, but has a fighting chance to recover.

## Col. John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

By CASPER S. YOST.

Author of "The Making of a Successful Husband" and "The Making of a Successful Wife."

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### I.—Should the Man Smoke at Home?

COLONEL JOHN SNEED, having dined with satisfaction to himself and pleasure to his wife, lighted a cigar and strolled around the corner to the modest cottage in which his son-in-law had recently established himself.

"Where's William?" he inquired after he had patiently pecked at the pretty lips presented to him and accepted the comfortable seat in the living room. "Hope he's at home."

"Yes, he's at home, papa," the daughter replied, and a rosy flush came into her cheeks as she added, "He's just gone to the woodshed for a moment."

Colonel Sneed noticed the heightened color, and his curiosity was aroused. "It's a pretty warm day," he remarked, with a twinkle in his eye. "I don't reckon he's going to build a fire, is he?"

"No, papa, it isn't that. I told—he thought—I—he went out there to smoke."

"What?" exclaimed the colonel—"gone to the woodshed to smoke? What in the world? Why don't he get on the roof or sit on the gallopstap? Why don't he come into the house or—say, little girl, is this some of your doings?"

And he looked at his daughter sternly through the lenses that arose from his clear eyes.

"Well, well, papa," she replied falteringly. "I don't want him to smoke in the house, and I thought we ought to begin right and—"

"Huh!" grunted the colonel. "That's a fine way to begin. Turn your husband out!"

"Turn a man into an angel," he thought, as he looked at his daughter.

He thought of doors just because he wanted an after dinner smoke, force him to roast with the chickens while he contemplates the vanity of life in general and of matrimony in particular! Go and tell him to come here—no, wait a minute, little girl. Just let him keep on roasting for a little bit while I tell you something.

"This world, honey, wasn't fitted up as a habitation for cherubims and things of that sort. It was made for mortal men and women, and you can't turn a man into an angel without cutting in the undertaker. I believe everybody ought to be good, but there's such a thing as being too good to be interesting. It's the little faults I'm talking about, you understand—the faults that all of us have, more or less of, and wouldn't be exactly human without. I don't know whether it's exactly right to call 'em blessings, but it seems to me that they act kind of like safety valves and keep us from doing worse things. Anyhow, it's been my experience, and I've been here a long time, honey, and kept my eyes open—it's been my experience that a man who don't appear to have any faults but better be watched. The natural born goodness of him will just out of him until some day he'll just out and smother the natives. That's why I say, honey, that it won't do to bottle a man up too tight. Unless you have an outlet for the uniqueness that's in him you're likely to have trouble, and I don't know of any better outlet for masculine depravity than a good cigar."

"Now, little girl, you've married a man. I've been watching William pretty close since I came home, and I'm tolerably well satisfied that he's the real thing. He's got some rough edges that might be snappish down with himself and to you, but I want to give you a straight tip, little girl, and that is that the snappishness out process will go a whole lot easier when he's got a good cigar between his teeth. There's something about burning tobacco that makes a man more susceptible to impressions from without and more readily influenced by reflections from within. Let him have a mild Havana, his lips up comfortable in an easy chair, and he's in shape to submit to just any kind of a domestic operation that is prompted by love and reason. He ain't doped. Smoke don't steal away a man's brains. On the contrary, it stimulates his intelligence and opens his eyes to a better appreciation of the beauty and goodness around him, while at the same time it settles his heart and



"TOO MUCH TOBACCO."

In their promotion matrimonial harmony like a good cigar smoked at home. You never heard of a man with a cigar in his mouth breaking up the furniture or dragging his wife around the room by the hair of her head, did you? No, I guess not. Nor it don't induce him to smoke out into the kitchen and then to speak elegantly of the difference in the direction of virtue. Many a crisis, domestic and otherwise, has been prevented by the contemplative restraint of a good cigar. You needn't smile, little girl. That's no joke. Of course you can always get too much of a good thing. Too much tobacco will work harm in time, but so will too much ham and eggs, and the man who smokes at home isn't half as likely to overdo it as the man who has to go out in the woodshed or to the corner saloon or to the club.

And that brings me around to the main point that I want to press into your pretty little head. You've got your hair fixed mighty nice this evening, honey. New style, ain't it? Uh, huh! Looks fine. But, as I was about to say, the best place for a man to smoke is his cigar is at home. Now, you've got Bill out there in the back yard trying to get some satisfaction out of his smoke, and he isn't getting it. Smoke, for the most part, is a mental process, and its enjoyment is measured by a good deal by the surroundings. Bill's pullin' away out there and wonderin' why it burns so slow. All the time he's thinkin' and you oughtn't to blame him if his thoughts ain't the kind you'd like to have workin' around in his brain. He ought to be sittin' here and lookin' at you just as I am and wonderin' to himself how in the world he was lucky enough to get such a delightful little wife. Instead of that he's probably thinkin' that it's mighty tough that a man can't smoke in his own house. If he has to go away from the house to do his smokin' he'll gradually go farther and stay longer, and the first thing you know you'll find yourself at a table with a crowd of fellows at the front window at 2 o'clock in the morning trying to figure out what's happened to Bill and wonderin' whether you ought to get out a rollin' pin or a mustard plaster.

"No, little girl; mind what your old daddy says. Don't try to make a seraphim out of Bill. Keep him at home. Make him think that home is the sweetest and pleasantest place on the face of this green earth, and let him smoke anywhere he doggone pleases."

So Sociable Anyway. There never was a road yet that didn't run in two directions, and unless you stand still you've got to travel one way or the other. There's a considerable crowd going both ways on this highway of life, and that both the case it's just as easy and a whole lot pleasanter to have company. Whether it's man's got to heaven or goin' to the devil it's better to be sociable. I never did have any use for the fellow who flocks by himself to practice either his virtues or his vices. Now, I like it for granted that you want to go in the right direction, and if so, you'll find the only real crowd that's got your way is in the church. They're in the church primarily, I guess, because of its promises, but apart from that there's to it because Jordan, as the old song says, is a hard road to travel, and they need the help of the church to get them over the stony places. That's just why you need it and just why you can't afford to go along without it. Don't get in the habit of lyin' in bed or Sunday mornings.—Colonel John Sneed.

Learned It by Ear. The dear little girl, bowed and recited it in this manner: "Lecture Daily by N. Dewing. William Hartford N. K. Gate. Sun 11 E. Vire, will her Sue Wins. Learn to love Aunt Valley."

Then, with the impulsive applause of the audience ringing in her ears, she sat down in happy confusion.—Chicago Tribune.

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### CUSTOMS FRAUD.

Witnesses Accuse Deputy Collector of Complicity.

New York, Oct. 25.—James F. Vail, deputy collector of the port of New York, was accused of complicity in customs frauds by the testimony of Philip Musica, who, with his father, Antonio, is on trial before Judge Holt and a jury in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court on the charge of bribery and defrauding the government out of customs duties during 1906 and 1907 on Italian cheese importations.

Philip Musica was the first witness. He made no attempt to deny that he had an understanding with customs employees whereby consular invoices giving false weights on cheese consignments from Italy were verified at this port and that the money saved, representing the difference in pounds between the true weight and the false invoice weight, was divided in thirds between the foreign shipper, the government weigher and the Musica firm.

Vail was a deputy surveyor of the port at the time. Musica said he was introduced to Vail, who told him, "We can take care of you, I guess." Vail appeared in court at the close and vigorously denied that he had had anything to do with the scheme.

### Chairman Klobb Dies.

Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—Charles A. Klobb, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, died at his home in Celina from ptomaine poisoning which he contracted recently after eating oysters.

## THEATRICAL NEWS.

### THE SOISSON.

"The Holy City." It is the masterpiece of any great actress, that unscrupulous person attempt to trade on its reputation. Such is the case with "The Holy City." Celebrated picture operators, in various parts of the country have been preparing pictures of the Passion Play and deceiving the public by advertising it as "The Holy City." "The Holy City" is a powerful drama, in four acts, presented with a cast of excellent actors, wearing the most elaborate and beautiful costumes and

day, Oct. 28 spent the summer on his country home on Long Island. "One of our guests for a week," said Mr. Soisson, "was a charming young Miss from New York city. I was showing her about the place and pointed out some fine cows we own. A handsome calf came galloping by. 'That calf is only six weeks old,' I remarked. 'Isn't he beautiful?' 'Only six weeks old?' questioned the girl in amazement, 'and he can walk already?'"

"Wildfire." The Soisson announces for matinee and night Saturday, October 30, the



Clara West as Anna Held; Marie Leonard as Rose Stahl, in "The Passing Review" at the Soisson October 28.

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### "The Passing Review."

Arthur Rouch, one of the comedians playing the part of the fishman in "The Passing Review," which comes to the Soisson Theatre Thurs-

Broadhurst and Hobart racing comedy "Wildfire." "Wildfire" is new to our theatregoers but all who keep pace with theatrical events have heard of his wonderful success of the play. The company this year is headed by Will Archie who made such a pronounced hit as Bud the stable boy, and the sporting widow is being played by Julia West. The scenic appointments of the play are the same as the production at the Liberty theatre, New York city and the acting company will compare favorably with the one that supported Miss Russell.

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Anties of Meat in a Car. Packing house products are rather a risky commodity to haul, because fresh meats bring from hooks in a refrigerator car may get to swerving violently when the train is moving rapidly and throw cars from the tracks.—Railroad Age Gazette.

## CAN REMEMBER ONLY FIVE WIVES.

**Aged Bigamist Says He Married Great Many More.**

**CANT KEEP TRACK OF THEM ALL.**

Jacob Tremper Tells Authorities He Went Into Matrimony With All Women Who Came Along—"Matrimony" He Says, "Is All Right."

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Jacob Tremper, the aged bigamist under arrest here, made a complete confession. After giving the names of five women to whom he was married since 1900, he made a statement which took the breath away from his questioners. "I could keep on telling you of my matrimonial experiences," said he, "but the fact is I have so many more wives besides those I told you about that I can't keep track of them. I have actually forgotten the names of some of them."

Tremper said matrimony was all right if "taken in moderate quantities." He said he thought he was qualified to talk as an expert on the marriage question, having lived with women of all kinds of ages, of all kinds of dispositions and of all kinds of temper.

"I think I must have been half crazy," he said, "when I married some of them. My advice to others is to go slow."

His first wife was Elizabeth Wilson, whom he married in 1886. She bore him eleven children, four of whom are living.

"I left her," he said, "because she nagged me half to death and wanted me to give her more money than I earned."

His favorite wife, Tremper said, was Mrs. Susie Meyer, whom he married at Westminster, Md. His first wife traced him and had him sent to jail for seven years for bigamy. When he was released he went in for matrimony with all comers. He abandoned most of them after a few weeks. They were all well-to-do, principally widows.

**RIVAL OF "MOTHER" EDDY**

Is Preparing to Assume Leadership of Christian Scientists.

New York, Oct. 25.—A firm belief prevails among many Christian Scientists that Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the deposed leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is preparing to announce herself the inspired successor of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, and when she does a lively row is expected between various factions of the cult.

Mrs. Stetson is declared to be animated in determining on this course by the belief that much that has been done in Boston has been without the inspiration of Mrs. Eddy and that the latter is now dominated by some of the lieutenants she has gathered about her. The Boston officers are reported to be making frantic efforts to discover the strength of the Stetson following. There is even talk that Mrs. Stetson, confident of victory, will not wait for the trustees' report to make her proclamation that the divine inspiration has passed from Mrs. Eddy to herself.

**LET THIEVES DO THE WORK**

New Jersey Apple Growers Have New Method to Gather Crop.

Bloomfield, N. J., Oct. 25.—Fruit growers in this section have adopted a new method for gathering their apple crop. Heretofore they and their boys and hired help have gone out into the orchards with baskets and ladders, and, by dint of hard work, picked the fruit and prepared it for market.

The new method is infinitely easier and more economical. They hide near the orchards, knowing well enough that fruit thieves soon will come along with bags and baskets. The thieves are permitted to enter the orchards and pick the crop. Then the farmers rush out, run the thieves down, hale them to court and have them fined or imprisoned. The farmers then return to the orchards and send to market the many bags and baskets of fruit which the thieves have picked and packed.

**NO. 23 IS A BOUNCER**

Very Large Addition to an Already Very Numerous Family.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 25.—The twenty-third child has been born to Nat Vallone and his wife, Italian, of Pittston. He is a big fat boy weighing over sixteen pounds.

Vallone wants to call him "Bill Tail Vallone." There have now been fifteen boys and eight girls and of these ten boys and three girls are alive. Vallone and his wife were married in 1844. He is now fifty-two years old and she is forty-seven.

Harvey's Sentence Commuted. Washington, Oct. 25.—The sentence of Thomas W. Harvey, who was convicted of complicity in wrecking the Enterprise National bank of Pittsburgh and is serving a seven-year term of imprisonment, has been commuted to three years by President Taft.

Car Howard Bound. Racine, Wis., Oct. 25.—The car has left here on its homeward journey.

## FEDERAL JUDGE DECIDING PANAMA LIBEL CASE.



Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis announced at the close of the first day's argument in the so-called Panama libel case, in which the government sought to have Missouri Williams and Smith of the Indianapolis News removed to Washington for trial, that the case was more or less political. He feared, he said, that the removal of the defendants from one jurisdiction to another under such a charge would not only be a serious menace to liberty, but it would curtail the freedom of the press to a grave extent.

**BLINDED BY HEADLIGHT**

Two Women En Route to Church Killed by Electric Car.

Canton, O., Oct. 25.—While on their way to attend services at the First United Evangelical church Mrs. Miriam Snyder of this city was struck by a street car and instantly killed. Mrs. Mary E. Horting, her companion, was also hit by the car, both legs being severed. She died about an hour later.

The motorman is so overcome as to be unable to give any coherent explanation of the accident. The conductor, however, says the women were apparently blinded by the headlight of the car and could not get off the track when they heard the motorman sound the siren.

**CAN ASCRIBE NO MOTIVE**

Long Island Bank Cashier Fires a Bullet Into His Brain.

New York, Oct. 25.—Henry C. Carpenter, cashier of the Queens County Savings bank of Flushing, L. I., went into the bank vault and, placing the muzzle of a 32-caliber revolver in his mouth, fired a shot into his brain and died a few minutes later.

Both the bank officials and the family of the dead man were unable to ascribe a motive for the deed. According to President Franklin, the state bank examiner, two weeks ago found the affairs of the institution in a flourishing condition and everything correct.

**STOPS MOTOR IN MID-AIR**

Wilbur Wright Shows How Easy It Is to Descend Without Power.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Right over the heads of a few hundred spectators at College Park last evening Wilbur Wright reached his left hand quickly over his head, pulled the bit of twine which shuts off his poppet engine, and there, in mid-air, 150 feet above the ground, the motor stopped suddenly.

Slightly the biplane settled to the earth, noiseless, its whirling propellers making feeble motions. A moment later and Wright stepped out of the machine a thousand feet above the shed over which he had shut off the engine.

Miss Wilson to Make Concert Tour. New York, Oct. 25.—Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture in Washington, who has been studying vocal music abroad for several years under noted masters, has returned to America. Preliminary to her appearance as a soprano in grand opera in the Metropolitan Opera House she will make an extended concert tour of the country, opening in Des Moines next Friday night.

Gigantic Federation of Shipowners. London, Oct. 25.—A gigantic federation of shipowners has just been formed here. Delegates from the shipowners' federations of Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, representing more than 18,000,000 tons of ship shipping, met in London and registered the new federation in accordance with the British law.

Teamster Inherits \$50,000. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 25.—William Mattison, a local teamster, has sailed for Ireland to claim an inheritance of \$50,000, willed him by an uncle. When Mattison was informed of his good fortune he did not believe the news and would not quit his job until satisfactory proof was furnished.

When You Want Anything advertised in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

## CONFESSES TO WIFE MURDER.

**Mueller Breaks Down and Tells the Whole Story.**

**CRIME COMMITTED IN 1908**

Skeleton Mystery, Near Islip, L. I., Cleared Up By Confession of Husband—For a Year and a Half Body of Woman Lay in Woods.

New York, Oct. 25.—Otto Mueller, who, under the name of Fred Gebhardt, was arrested at Astoria, L. I., for the murder of Annie Luther, whose skeleton was found in the woods near Islip, L. I., confessed that he shot Annie Luther in the woods near Bay Shore on April 9, 1908.

"I told Annie Luther," confessed Mueller, "that I was going to leave her and that I must leave her and go back to my wife. I had taken her down to Bay Shore to show her some property. She screamed and ran after me. She kicked me and pulled me back. I shot her then. I did not look at her after that and I don't remember whether I shot her more than once. I left her in the woods after I shot her and I went over to the Islip station and came home. I threw the revolver out of the car window on the way home."

For just a little more than a year and a half from the Sunday that Mueller shot Annie Luther he and his wife, Annie Meyer, and their two children, Annie, three years old, and Fred, who is about a year old, have lived in the story and a half frame house in Astoria. Nothing seemed to bother Mueller—or Gebhardt, as his wife knew him—except that he seemed to be "money mad."

Mueller has not been worried during the past year and a half, at least not until the day that the story of finding Annie's skeleton was published. He shaved his mustache and announced to his wife that they had better pack up and move to Monticello, N. Y. He wanted to be alone, he said; people were bothering him. After the confession he sank back into the chair weakly.

**ANXIOUS TO RACE AGAIN**

Sir Thomas Still Ambitious to Capture America Cup.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived by the White Star liner Cedric feeling very brisk and young and ready to challenge for the cup again. Sir Thomas says he is "hot on the job" and wants to arrange a race that will be the best sporting event of the age. He wants to sail a race off Sandy Hook against the best racing ship in America and the main object of his visit is to arrange such a contest, if possible under the so-called universal rule.

"They have built a wall around the cup by changes in the deed of gift," said the Irish sportsman. "They can go to sleep and feel that the trophy is perfectly safe under present conditions. I would not stand the ghost of a chance under the rules that now cover the contest. I would be beaten before I crossed the line. But I am willing to build a boat that will race under the rules which all races are held here in America. Do you think that sounds like a fair proposition?"

**OFFERS \$75,000 FOR FIGHT**

Bid Hester, San Francisco Promoter, Bids For Jeffries-Johnson Scrap.

New York, Oct. 25.—Bid Hester, a San Francisco fight promoter, has made a bid for the proposed Jeffries-Johnson battle that will receive serious attention. Hester, who runs the Mission Athletic club in the earthquake city telegraphed Jeffries that he would hang up a guaranteed purse of \$75,000, or the men could take 70 per cent of the gross receipts; also 50 per cent of the moving picture privilege for a bout of from 20 to 100 rounds.

Hester also stated that the pugilists could select the date and that he would post \$25,000 the day articles are signed, the balance \$50,000, to be posted one month before the battle or that he would post as much money when articles are signed as the principals might demand as a guarantee of good faith.

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James Ford Wants to Meet Some Welterweight Wrestler.

James Ford, a welterweight wrestler, is trying to land a match in Connelville. He is willing to go before any club, in a theatre, or tackle his opponent in private. All he asks is that a side bet of from \$25 to \$100 be posted.

Here is a golden opportunity for some clever pugilist. Ford does not mention whether he is most proficient at catch-as-catch-can or Gineco, Roman style.

## CUBS DROP TWO GAMES TO TOPNOTCHER TEAM

Aspirants For First Honors in Duckpin League Suffer a Setback.

League Records.

High Game—C. W. Downs, 117.  
High Total—W. R. Long, 300.  
High Team—Tigers, 1,002.

The Cubs suffered a setback on the Temple alleys last night when they dropped two games out of three to the ambitious Topnotchers headed by Captain Robert Norris. The Cubs were handlopped, rolling a "dead man" in each game, but the regulars failed to come to the front with even creditable scores. In fact, the Cubs were all off color. They usually roll a pretty consistent game, but the lack of the Topnotchers gave them single flight.

In the third game the Cubs took a brace and won, but even in this contest the scores were but ordinary. But one man rolled 100, F. W. Wright of the Topnotchers. The score:

Topnotchers.		1st	2nd	3rd	Total
F. W. Wright	40	100	80	200	
J. R. McCreath	30	85	85	250	
T. R. Graham	70	85	77	232	
J. A. Bernhart	80	77	72	229	
Robert Norris	50	93	75	207	
S. B. Doubie	30	93	77	200	
Totals	300	543	480	1,323	

## A NEW GARMENT TO REPLACE OVERALLS

Standard Development Company Will Erect Factory For Manufacture of Garment in Latrobe.

The Standard Development Company of Uniontown has acquired the copyrights and patents to the Kendall overall.

The Kendall overall is a new garment, made in one piece, and is calculated to replace overalls and blouses. It was designed, patented and copyrighted by Charles Kendall formerly of Connelville, but who now resides in Uniontown.

The Standard Development Company will establish a factory in Latrobe for the manufacture of the Kendall overall. Fifty persons will be employed at the start, and the capacity will be 800 suits per day.

The overall is quite a novelty, being an admirable garment for all classes of mechanics and laborers as well as for boys.

Paul Munzy and Christian Eohard, of the Standard Development Company, accompanied by inventor Kendall, are in Latrobe today concluding arrangements for the location of the factory there.

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